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It is deeply gratifying to have the privilege thro courtesy of the President of Howard University to make available for future historians, scholars & pathfinders the unique contribution of Charlotte Forten Grimke in her simple, direct, sincerely truthful diaries, covering a most fateful period in our country's development.

This is a consummation devoutly desired by her beloved husband, Dr. Francis J. Grimke who entrusted to me all her writings - poems, letters, diaries, magazine articles & news clippings; & I wish here to add my appreciation of the honor by requesting my publishers to send two copies of my Personal Recollections of the Grimke Family one for the general library, the other to be honored by a place along with Dr. Ray A. Bullington's commentary on the Charlotte Forten Diaries.

With profound appreciation of the courtesy,
Sincerely,

Anna J. Cooper.